

House Resolution 486

By: Representative Smith of the 70th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Newnan Reading Circle on the occasion of its 100th
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, formed in 1909, the Reading Circle is the oldest ladies club in Newnan,
4 Georgia, and its purpose is the mutual improvement and pleasure of its members; and

5 WHEREAS, the Reading Circle is known for culture, congeniality, intellect, interest,
6 sensitivity, and study; and

7 WHEREAS, the minutes of each meeting having been faithfully recorded over the last 100
8 years, serve as a treasured history of Newnan and reveal a glimpse of the great city's past;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, since its creation, the Reading Circle has maintained its exclusive membership
11 at 20 women, with approximately 200 members over the past 99 years, and continues to
12 place a great emphasis on attendance and involvement with the Reading Circle, with
13 members being dismissed for poor attendance; and

14 WHEREAS, each member is assigned the task of designing and coordinating a program
15 based on the year's theme which they present to the group at a meeting and include the study
16 of a wide range of topics; and

17 WHEREAS, at the conclusion of each meeting, each member is required to present a current
18 event for lively discussion and debate by the group; and

19 WHEREAS, the Newnan Reading Circle has established a rich tradition of fellowship and
20 education over the last centennial and its members have earned a well-deserved reputation
21 for poise, culture, and class.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Newnan Reading Circle for its amazing contributions
24 to the community and congratulate its members on 100 years of enrichment.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Newnan Reading Circle.